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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03806.0046

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hervé BOUCHARD et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1625
	)	
Application No.: 08/162,984	)	Examiner: D. Margaret SEAMAN
	)	
Filed: December 8, 1993	)	Confirmation No.: 4803
	)	
For: TAXOIDS, THEIR PREPARATION	)	
AND PHARMACEUTICAL	)	
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING	)	
THEM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance accompanying the February 21, 2006, Notice of Allowance and Fees Due, the Examiner stated, "There is no need to submit a copy of the interview of 2/9/2006 to the Office." Applicants assume the Examiner is referring to the requirement outlined in M.P.E.P. § 713.04 that the substance of an interview must be made of record, and thus is indicating that Applicants need not file an additional summary of the interview.

Nonetheless, Applicants submit that they are in agreement with Examiner Cecilia Tsang's February 9, 2006, Interview Summary, and have nothing to add to the slide presentations that are a part of the interview record.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 6, 2006

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